

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 21 2014 to 1800 November 21 2014



LA Fire Heavy Rescue Unit Stabilizes Truck
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SITUATION SUMMARY

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (EF-8) SITUATION REPORT, as of 11/21/14:

- The outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the West African countries of Guinea and Liberia is no longer increasing nationally, but in Sierra Leone EVD continues to expand. On November 16, 2014, the World Health Organization (WHO) added Mali to the countries with confirmed cases with related deaths. However, EVD still does not pose a significant risk to the United States.
- There are currently no suspected or confirmed cases of the EVD in California. At present, the situational assessment for the risk of EVD infection in California remains very low.
- As of the Situation Report dated November 16, 2014, the WHO has reported a cumulative total of 15145 cases of EVD and 5420 deaths.
- Full report attached

Weather of Concern

- Flash Flood Watch in effect through late tonight for areas in Siskiyou County
- High Wind Warning in effect until 1300 hours Saturday for areas in Modoc County
- High Wind Warning in effect from 0100 to 1900 Saturday for areas in Mono County.
- High Wind Warning in effect from 2200 this evening to 1600 Saturday for areas in Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Modoc Counties.
- High Wind Watch in effect from Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning for areas in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles Counties

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

SITUATION SUMMARY

Mission Rock Fire, Santa Paula, Ventura County

- On 11/18/14 at 0345 hours, there was a release of approximately 1,000 gallons of an unknown oxidizer from a facility in the unincorporated area of Santa Paula in Ventura County.
- 37 persons have been treated with all but the truck driver released.
- De Con Unit released with the Hospital providing any further De Con if needed.
- Ventura County Environmental Services will contract with Patriot Environmental for the Haz Mat cleanup.
- The LA County Task Force that set up and operated the Decontamination facility at the hospital has been released.
- The Hazardous Material team is still in the process of identifying the best method for mitigation of the crystals in the clean-up process.

Evacuations

- Per the Ventura County EOC - The mandatory evacuation order reduced to a 1/2-mile radius around the incident site. There is no estimated time of when the order will be lifted.
- [Per Ventura County OES, temporary access was granted to residents and business owners to re-enter and access their property this afternoon from 1400 to 1700 hours.](#)

Road Closures:

- Mission Rock Road is closed to all traffic until further notice

Activations:

- Ventura County EOC remains activated at duty officer status.
- The Southern REOC remains activated at Level 1

There is no request for assistance or unmet needs.



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

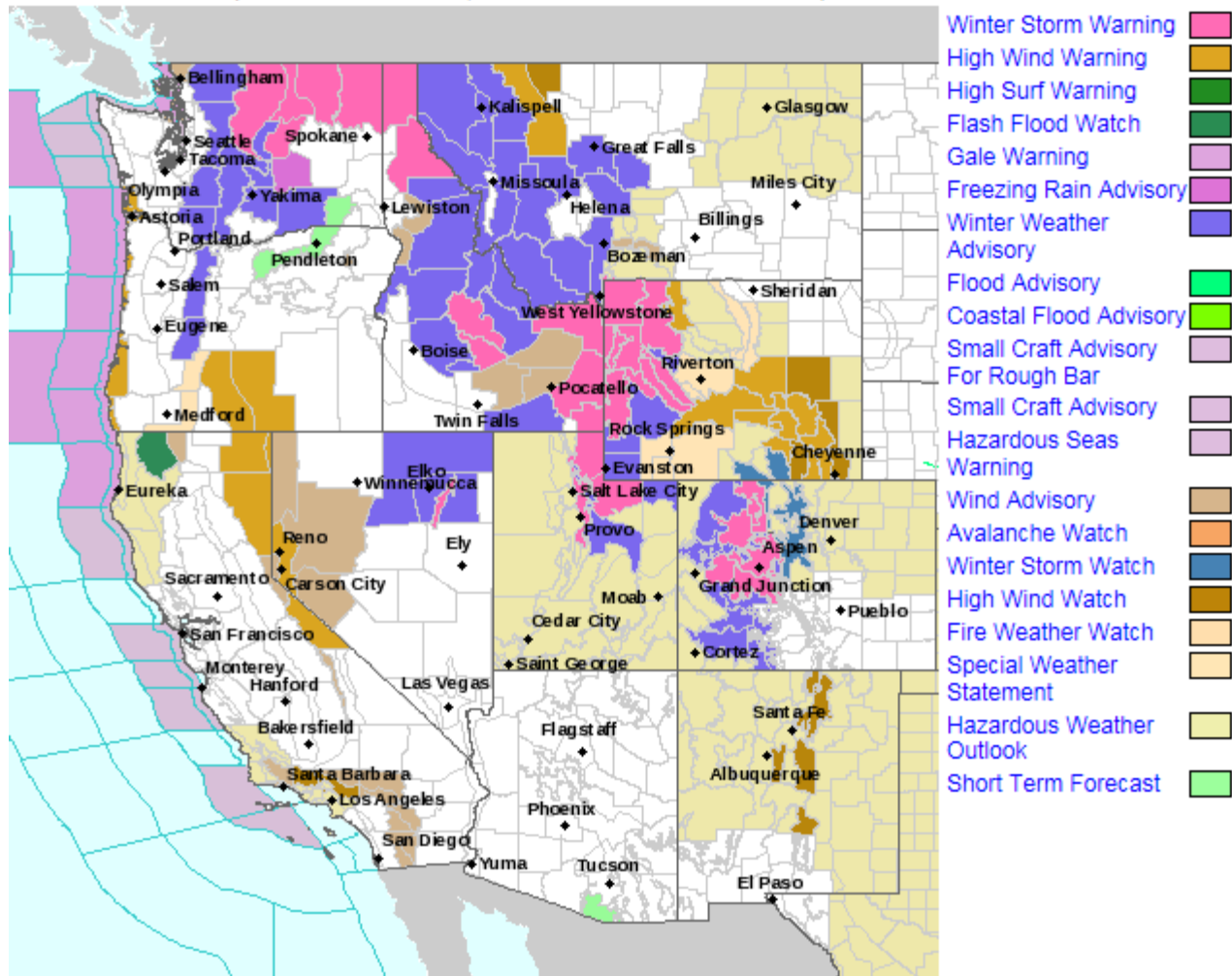
The last in a series of weather systems will be moving into the northern California today. This system will have the most precipitation in the series and will be accompanied by strong southerly winds tonight. Snow levels will rise high today, but will start to lower after midnight, eventually dropping to around 3000 feet near the Oregon border, but most of the precipitation will likely be done when that happens. Snow levels in the south will be 8000 feet tonight and lowering to around 7000 feet Saturday. Strong southerly winds will develop this evening with speeds of 8-20 mph. The lower elevations and open valleys wind gusts of 30-35 mph are expected. Exposed higher elevation and ridge top areas expect wind speeds of 12-25 mph with gusts of 40-55 mph. Winds and precipitation will be decreasing Saturday, but lingering showers and winds will become more westerly overall. Snow levels will be on the rise again in the afternoon to around 4500 feet near the Oregon border. Higher pressure will be moving into the region and strengthening Sunday through Wednesday before weakening some and moving eastward Thanksgiving Day. Much warmer daytime weather and dry conditions will arrive with the ridge, and overnight valley inversions will begin to occur again with a chance of overnight fog developing. Winds will become mostly north to east and fairly light Sunday through Tuesday before becoming more southerly Wednesday and increasing in speed somewhat Thanksgiving Day.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

A low pressure area passed directly over southern California early this morning, triggering scattered showers and a few wet thunderstorms. Around 130 lightning strikes were recorded in the foothills and the south slopes of the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forest where some small hail occurred as well. A dusting of light snow was seen over 5,000 feet. In general, precipitation totals were around a quarter inch in Central California with a few reports up to a half inch near the higher terrain. This system will continue to push eastward this morning, but some showers will continue through noon, mainly across eastern San Diego and Imperial Counties. Partly cloudy, but cool weather will continue through Saturday. Gusty north winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph will be possible along the I-5 Corridor and Santa Barbara County tonight. Similar wind speeds may be possible in these areas Saturday night. Across the Sierras and in Mono County, strong west winds over 50 mph will be possible tonight and Saturday as another system moves into the Great Basin. Rain will be likely Saturday in central California from Monterey and Fresno Counties northward. Additional precipitation across central California Saturday looks to be under a quarter of an inch from this system with 2-4 inches of snow in the mountains above 5,000 feet. Early next week, the flow will turn weakly offshore which will lead to warmer and drier weather. Look for an extended period of light offshore flow during the night and morning hours next Monday through Wednesday. Wind speeds will generally be less than 30 mph, but some higher gusts may be possible from Orange County southward early Tuesday morning. Temperatures will climb back into the lower 80's in the valleys of Southern California by next Tuesday and Wednesday with relative humidity likely dropping into the teens. Poor relative humidity recovery is expected over Southern California next Monday through Wednesday. No precipitation is expected next week, but another storm may reach the state the following weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 21st 2014 at 7:51:09 pm MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. [Identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \\$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On November 20, 2014, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients.](#) The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- [Based on an inquiry from the LTRG, the VAL reached out to the County Behavioral Health regarding funding to assist with mental health counseling for students affected by the Boles Fire. The County Behavioral Health is working with the Weed Family Resource Center to provide funding for Grief and Trauma counseling in the community.](#)
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal and erosion control processes have begun on properties where a Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA) has been executed. Work is expected to be completed by 12/31/14.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. Several properties tested higher than allowable for metals. Cal Recycle plans to perform additional scraping of these lots.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

Debris removal is completed on all 134 and 134 sites have met the cleanup goals for the project. The professional tree faller continues to remove large trees that are determined to be a hazard. The majority of the project is estimated to be completed by November 26, 2014, with a small crew returning on the first week of December to finish remaining tasks. A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 126 Sample results approved.
- 122 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 122 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and nine (9) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-two (52) RPAs submitted to FEMA. [Forty-one \(41\)](#) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and five (5) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week. There are [three \(3\)](#) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by [12/5/2014](#)..
- [The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.](#)
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations [in Napa and Solano counties](#).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.